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WILL be given in Sr JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, on TUESDAY, February 27th, at 5.30 Y.M., by MB DENMAN FULLER, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M.

The Programme will consist entirely of Organ Arrangements and two Mottets by the Cathedral Choir. Collection in ald of the Cathedral Choir

Hongkong, February 17, 1906.

NOTICE.

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Further particulars may be obtained from the Harbour Master, at Canton, or from the Whampoa Customs Station. No guarantee is given that the highest or any tenders will be accepted. F. J. MAYERS.

Acting Commissioner of Oustoms. Custom House, Canton, February 8, 1906.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of \$1.00 Half-yearly Moeting of Shareholders, held this day, will be PAYABLE int the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after FRIDAY, the 16th February,

Shareholders are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD,

Hongkong, February 15, 1906.

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L'URBAINE FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF PARIS. TATE have this day RESIGNED the VV AGENCY at this Port of the above Fire Insurance Co. (Signed) P. LEMAIRE & CO.

Hongkong, February 17, 1906. L'URBAINE FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF PARIS.

TIAVING been APPOINTED, this day, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Insurance Co., we are prepared to accept School opens FRB UARY 197H. Risks at current rates. MACEWEN FRICKEL & CO., 3, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, February 17, 1906.

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NOTICE TROM this date, and during the Absence

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WHE UNDERSIGNED are in receipt of - Telegraphic Advice to the effect that the R'R. LOTHIAN, which sailed hence for New York on the 14th December last, has put into Malta for repairs, and it will be necessary for the steamer to dry dock there before prote ding on her royage to

Hongkong, February 10, 1906.

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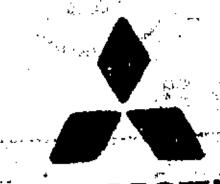


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THE HONGKONG ST ANDREW'S SOORTY.

THE SCOTCH HISTORY EXAMINA-TION (advertised in August last) for Uhildren of Scotch parentage, will be held in the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, 8th

Names of Intending Competitors should be sent to the Undansigned who will be pleased to supply any further particulars which may be required.

W. ARMSTRONG.

Hon, Secretary. (c/o Butterfield & Swife). Hongkorg, February 16, 1906.

UNGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. (IN LIQUIDATION)

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8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour. SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. .. Every 15 minutes. 9.00 a.m. to 9.80 a.m. Every 30 minutes. 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Hvery 15 minutes. 10,30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes. 12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m ... Every 16 minutes. 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m... Every 15 minutes 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m... Every 10 minuters 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m... Every 15 minutes, .00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m... Every 10 minutes. NIGHT OARS as on Week Days.

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Intimations.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPART

TO. 147.—Information has been received TIES that GUN PRACTICE will be

carried out as under On TUESDAY, 20th February :-From Stonecutters Island (Night Firing) towards Tsun wan Bay, and between Chung Hue and the Mainland, at Tatiges up to 8,000 yards, commencing 7 P.M., and finishing at 9 P.M. On THURSDAY, 22nd February:—

From Stonecutters Island towards Tsun wan Bay, and between Chung Hus and the Mainland, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing at 9.3) A.M., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On FRIDAY, 23rd February:-From Pinewood in a North Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 2.39 p.m., and finishing at b r.M.

SATURDAY, 24th February :-From Stonecutters Island, towards Teun-wan Bay, and between Chung Hue and the Mainland, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 A.M., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On TUESDAY, 27th February :-From Pinewood, in a North-Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 2.30 P.M., and finishing at 5 P.u. On WEDNESDAY, 28th February

From Stonecutters Island, towards Isunwan Bayi and between Chung Hue and the Mainland, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing at 9.37 On THURSDAY, 1st March: From Eastern Defences, towards Waglan,

at ranges up to 14,000 yards, commencing at 10 a M., and finishing at 12 noon. On FRIDAY, 2nd March :-From Stoneculters Island, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 14,000

\$600 per Annum, with Uniform, attendyards, commoncing at 10 A.M., and finishing at 12 Noon. If the weather is unfavourable on either of the above dates, Practice will take place

Practice of 20th February, (Night Firing) Cancelled. of 22nd, 23rd and 24th,-Monday 26th February. of 27th, and 28 h, or 1st, 2nd and Saturday, 3rd March. All ships, junks and other vessels are to

keep clear of the ranges. L. BARNES-LAWRENCE, Captain, R.N., Harbour Master, de.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, February 17, 1906.

24th day of February, 19 6, at Noon, for GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD. THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY Court of Directors together with a State. ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the Company will be held in the OFFICE of the GENERAL MANA-GERS, St George's Building, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 24th February, 1906, at New and additional shafts at the Taka-11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 19 5, declaring a Dividend

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 20th February, until SATURDAY, 24th February, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, February 6, 1906.

HONGKONG AND WEAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, New Prays, on MONDAY, the 26th February, 19 6, at . o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the State-

ment of Accounts to the 31st December, Company at Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATUKDAY, the TENTH day of MARCH, 1908, at 12 The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS: I. ROSE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDIN ARY ANNUAL MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, King's Buildings, Connaught Roud, on WEDNE DAY, the 7th day of March. 1903 at 12 p'clock (Noow), toreceive a Statement of Accounts to Sist December, 1905, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consult. ing Committee and Auditors; THATE ANSTER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 12, 1936.

February, to the 7th March; both days

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO. LIMITED.

THE THIRTY SEVENTH ORDIN. ARY MEFTING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the COM-ANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 8th March, 1908, at 12 e'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year anding 31st December, 1906. .The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd February, to the 8th March, both days inclusive, ...

By Order, O. PEMBERTON, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 10, 1906.

No. 14, BEACONSWIELD AROADE. WE beg to notify the Public generally of Hengkong that we have just OPENED a First-class Tonsorial Hall at the above address. We make Cleanliness a VIOENTE BARCENILLA, Proprietos. Coples day bo had at Onin Mait, Office

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MAROH next.

By Order,

Government Civil Hospital,

Hongkong, February 15, 1906.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this

Corporation will be held at the CITY

ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1905.

(Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH,

ING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

Corporation will be OLOSED from SATURDAY, 10th February, to the 24th

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Hongkong, February 1, 1908.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED,

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on

MEETING of the above-named Company

o'clock Noon, when the Resolutions set out

below, which were passed at the Extraor-

dinary General Meeting of the Company

held on the Sixteenth day of February,

1906, will be submitted for confirmation as

KESOLUTIONS: (1). That the Articles of Association of

following manner:—
The following Article shall be substituted for Article 180, namely:

the Company be altered in the

The Board, through its Secretary,

shall make Year y Statements of the

Accounts of the Company from the

December in gach and every year, which shall be duly audited and pre-

sented to the Shareholders, at each

of the Ordinary Martings of the Company, loge than with a Report on the general position of the Company.

That the Board, through its Secre-

tary, shall make a Statement of the

Accounts of the Company as from

the let day of May, 1905, to the 31st day of December, 1905, which shall

be duly audited and presented to the

Shareholders at the next Ordinary

during 1906 and that, inasmuch as

April, 1905, no further or other

Statements of the Accounts of the

Company for the year 1905, shall

be called for by or presented to the

Shareholders in respect of Article

PRAYA RECLAMATION

SCHEME.

AS PROPOSED TO THE HONGKONG

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GOVERNMENT AND THE MARINE

LOT-HOLDERS BY SIR PAUL

130 as this day substituted.

Dated the February 16, 1996.

OHATER.

Meeting of the Company to be hole

JAMES WHITTALL,

Secretary.

By Order of the Board,

Special Resolutions.

will be held at the Registered Offices of the

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

(Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager.

... Chief Manager, A.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Hongkong, February 1, 1906,

can be registered.

the ORDINARY HARF Y ARLY

ING CORPORATION.

CONNELL.

7. BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, DISTRIBUTING AGENT.

COTTAM & Co., Id.,

YORK BUILDINGS. TAILORING DEPARTMENT. Appointments of 2 FEMALE PRO. BATIONER NURSES in the MEDICAL DEPARTMENT of Hongkong. Applicants

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Civil MEDICAL OFFICER, at the Civil Hospital, not later than NOON of the 31st PRICE: \$32.00, \$36.00, \$38.00 \$40.00. \$480 rising by annual increments of \$61 to

ance, Free Furnished Quarters and an Allowance of \$84 per Annum for Fuel and Full particulars may be had on applica-

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YORK BUILDINGS. CHATER ROAD, WALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the

the purpose of receiving the Report of the PIANOS, ORGANS

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S. MOUTRIE & Co., LD., HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK. YORK BUILDINGS, CHATER ROAD NEXT DOOR TO MESSES KRUSE & CO. IN the REGISTER of SHARES of the

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day of February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares THE new and fast Twin-Screw Steamer SAN OHEUNG. 951 Tons, Captain J. McGinty, will leave for Canton at 9 P.M. on SUNDAYS, TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS and return to Hongkong on the following days, leaving Canton at 5 P.M. Excellent accommodation, Electric Light, and perfect cuisine. Wharf at Hongkong near Harbour Office. First class Fare \$3 each way. Second. class, \$1.00 each way. Meals, \$1 each.

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These fine new Steamers have unexcelled accommodation for First Class Passengers and are lit throughout by Electricity. Electric Fans in First-class Passage Fore -Single Journey ... \$4.60 1st day of January to the Stat day of

West of the Harbour Master's Office, SHIU ON S.S. CO., LYD., YUEN ON B.S. CO., LED.,

No. 8, Queen's Road West.

HONGKONG-MAGAO LINE.

S. S. WING OHAL, CAPTAIN T. AVEVIN, R.N.R. THIS Steamer departs from Honezone on WEEK DAYS at 8,00 a.m., and

already been audited and presented Macao on Wook Days about 2,30 P.M., and to the Shareholders to the 80th FARES :-- Week Day 1st Class, including cabin and servant, Single \$3, Return Ticket \$5. 2nd class \$1, 3rd Class 50 Cents. Every Sunday there will be an Excursion, at the following rates :-- 1st and 2nd Class Single Ticket \$1, Return \$2, 3rd Olass, 325 | Single 30 Cents, Return 60 Cents, Steerage

Any Meals can be supplied on Board at a charge of \$1.00 per Meal. On Sundays, Passengers desiring to have a Private Cabin which has accommodation for two or more passengers, will be charged 53 extra.

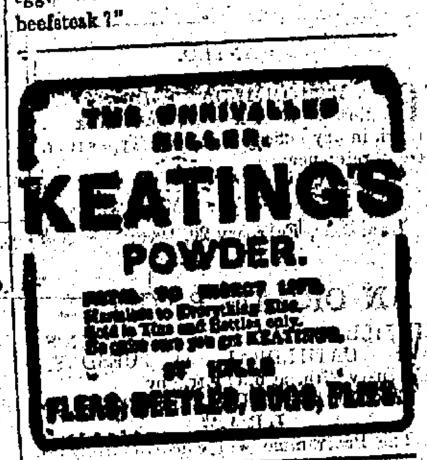
Pirst-class Passengers who do hot care to return on the Excursion Sunday, will be allowed to do so the following day (Monday) on production of the Return Half Ticket. Should the Stramer not run on the Mouday, Dwing to the Boiler Olvaning, due notice will be given by the Captain, and the Half Ticket will be available for the following day. The Ship is lit throughout by Electricity,

The Steamer's Wharf at Hongkong is a the Western and of Wing Lok Street. SAM WANG COY4 er Queen's Road Central. And the second second property of the second

VOOD BY CHEMICAL BYNTHESIS?

For many years chemists have been trying to put together food stuffs in their laboratories, but so far we are still forced to obtain our nutritive protoplasm from animal and verstable organisms. Several premature announcements of success have been made in past years, and so we must not place tee much dependence on the claim of a German chemist, of which we are told in Cosmos (Paris). Says this

"There is an economic law that may be considered as absolute; namely, that the first thing to do is to take account of stock. From this comes the modern industrial tendency to utilize all byproducts as much as possible. To propose to distil coal, for instance, merely to get illuminating gas, would now be very properly considered heresy. Coke, on the one hand, and tar, on the other, are products whose sale is remunerative. * * * From the latter, chemistry has learned how to extract brilliant colours that give the most dazzling hues to fabrics, and also those artificial perfumes that we now know how to produce with such perfection. * * * But much more is to be found in coal. A German chemist, it would appear has discovered in it a food-stuff of the firstrank, whose formula, which is not you divulged, is sonsibly the same sathet of animal flesh. If this announcement is not a bluff' * * * we must ask whether we shall not, some day, see food derivatives of coal make their appearance on the market. The possibility, after all, has nothing in it that is formally irrealizable; it is in conformity with the predictions of contemporary chemistry. Along similar lines, we must not forget that we have succeeded in synthetizing lecithin, which is none other



than the nutritive principle of white of

egg. When shall we have the synthesis of

Insurances.

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1-Authorised Capital £3,000,000 Subscribed Capital £2,760,000

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STATEMENT TO SIST DECEMBER, 1903. NET SUBPLUS, GOLD......\$2,156,118.80

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A Valuable American Invention. THE HEALTH WE WANTED

American journals report that General Greely, Tchief Jaignal Mofficen of the U S. Army, has announced that the rignal corps has perfected a wireless telegraph receiver which will enable the army to intercept and INSPECTION read the messages of every system of wireless telegraphy in ues.

The news will be of special interest to foreign governments, for if it be true that the United States army receivers can intercept the messages sent by every wireless telegraph system in use, wireless telegraphy as a method of secret communication. should trouble over arise between that country and any foreign foe, would be of no advantage to an enemy of the United Stales.

It was while discussing a report that Commander Peary, when he started on his latest dash for the North Pole, had taken along a wireless te'egraph apparatus that would keep him in communication with the rest of the world, and that the government had no station equipped with the same apparatus at which to receive the messages, that General Greely let it be known that the army had invented a type of wireless receiver that will enable it to receive wireless messages transmitted by any system.

"The new army receivers," said General Greely, "invented by the signal corps, intercept and record the messages of all known systems."

Asked for further explanation of the invention, General Greely dismissed his interviewer with the statement :

"The signal corps service is absolutely secret, and will remain so."

An idea of the effect this invention will have on wireless telegraphy may be gathered from fact that at the present time the United States navy uses three systems of wireless telegraphy, the Fessenden, the Arco-Slaby and the De Forest. Intercommunication between the vessels and impossible.

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FOR SALE.

THE GOOD-WILL and STOCK-IN-TRADE of 'TAI WO,' Photographere, of No. 36, Queen's Road Central; (Corner of D'Aguilar Street and No. 38, Queen's Road Central). For further particulars, apply to YEE WO.

No. 36, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 9, 1906.

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CONTRACTOR AND HOUSEBUILDER. No. 83. D'AGUILAR STREET. CONTRACTOR to the P.W. Da from | War Department and Admiral-1901 to 1902 and Admiralty dest &c. ty. &c., &c. We keep always in stock a Messrs DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON. We keep a large stock of Building Mate. large supply of Building Materials at very rials, also Timber at very Low Prices. 619

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting

by Public Auction Sale, to be held on

1906, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the

Public Works Department, by Order of

His Excellency the Governor, of One

Lot of Crown Land at Peng Chau Is-

land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for

Particulars of the Lot.

Boundary,

Measurements.

ing the ft. ft. ft.

PUBLIC AUGTION.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting

by Public Auction Sale, to be held on

MONDAY, the 26th day of February,

1906, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the

As perplan.

... 2 2 225 1.800

a term of 75 years. -

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sall by Public Auction,

TUESDAY, the 27th February, 1905, commencing at

2.45 P.M., at 'BROCKBURST' (No. 119) PLANTATIO ROAD, The Peak,-A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE, (Particulars from Catalogue). TERMS :-- As Customary. On View from Monday, the 28th February, 1906. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 20, 1906,

Contractors.

KWONG FOOK CHEONG SHIP'S CARPENTER BOAT AND LAUNCH BUILDER, ENGINEER AND BOILER MAKER. HAS EVERY KIND OF TIMBER FOR SALE.

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o. 37, D'AGUILAR STREET CONTRACTOR TO H. B. M. B GOVERNMENT, &c., &c.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions from CAPT. T. E. COCKER, to Sell by Public Auction,

> SATURDAY 24th February, 1906, commencing at 2.45 P.M., at his Residence, No. 2,

DE, VŒUX VILLIS, The Peak,-VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. . Comprising !-TEAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE BOARD WITH MIRROR, DINNER WAGGONS, WRITING DESKS, LEATHER COVERED ARM

CHAIRS, PICTURES, VASES, LACE CURTAINS, CARPETS and Rugs, &c., &c.; BRASS MOUNTED DODBLE IRON BED-STEADS, WARDRONES with Bevelled MIRRORS, TEAK BUREAUX, with BEVELLED MIRRORS, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS, Toilet Sets, Chests-of-Drawers, &c., &c.; PANTRY, KITCHER and BATHROOM

A Few Pieces Canton Blacewood Ware, One Corrage Plane in good condition by 'John Brinsmend & Sons.' TERMS :- As Customary.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 17, 1906.



PUBLIC AUDITION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the CAPTAIN SUPERIN-

MONDAY,

the 26th February, 1906, at 11 A.M., at the CENTRAL POLICE STATION'S COMPOUND, -SUNDRY OBSOLETE AND

CONDEMNED STORES, 200 Comprising:-RICE, SUGAR, OLD METAL, CLOTHING,

A Quantity of Silver, Gold and DIAMOND JEWELLERY. TERMS :- As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH.

Government Auctioneers. Hougkong, Fahrnary 20, 1906.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Basil H. Taylor, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction,

MONDAY, 2.45 P.M., at his Residence No. 2. MOUNTAIN VIEW, The Peak,

A QUANTITY OF MONDAY, the 26th day of February, VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (Particulars from Catalogue),

A Quantity of PLANTS IN POTS. JAPANESE and other WATER COLOUBS. One Broycle; One APOLLO PIANO PLAYER with 80

Terms :-- As customary. On view from Saturday, the 24th Februarv. 1906. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hengkong, February 20, 1906.

BY URDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ARR GEO. P. LAMMERT has received instructions to Sell at his Auction ROOMS in DUDDELL STREET.

FRIDAY, the 2nd day of MARCH, 1906, at 3 P.M.,-

The following: VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY in Two Lots namely :--

LOT 1. ALL THAT piece or parcel of Public Works Department, by Order Lesschold Ground known and registered in of His Excellency the Governor, of the Land Office as SECTION A OF SUB-One Lot of CROWN LAND at SECTION No. 1 SECTION A OF IN-Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, LAND LOT No. 148 abutting in front for a term of 75 years commencing towards the North on Came Road and from 22nd day of January, 1906, with | containing on that side by admensurement the option of renewal at a Crown Rent | 29 feet 10 inches of assize little more or to be fixed by the Surveyor of His less: in rear towards the South on a right Majesty, the Kive for one further lot way and containing on that side by

admessurement 20 feet 10 inches of assize little more or less; towards the East on the Remaining Portion of Section A of Inland Lot No. 148 and containing on that side by admeasurement at the centre of a party wall 66 feet of assize lit le more or ROAD. less and towards the West of the Remaining Portion of Subsection A of Inland Lot No. 148 and containing on that side by admeasurement at the centre of a party wall 66 feet of assize little nore or less. Area 2,098.06 square feet. Crown Bont 87 On this Lot stands the valuable leasehold messuage and premises known as No. 24 Caine Road.

of leasehold ground known and registheren in the mand Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SUBSEC-TION NO. 1 OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT NO. 148 abutting in front towards the North on Caine Road and containing on that side by admeasurement 26 feet 2 inches of assize little more or less ; it rear towards the South on a 248 MESSRS HUGHES & HOUGH have right of way and containing on that side 25 feet 2 inches of assize little more of less: tow rde the Last on Section A of Subsection No. 1 of Section A of Inland Lot No. 148 and containing on that side by admeasurement at the centro of a party wall 60 feet of assize little more or less and on the West towards a right of way and containing on that side 66 feet of assize little more or less; Area 2,522 square feet. Orown Rent \$8. Outlie Lot stands the valuable

> or from Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hengkong, February 19, 1906.

To Let

CTOLZENFELS Peak, BUNGALOW

Intimations.

SOOLETY,

OF THE

UNITED STATES.

LETTER TO POLICYHOLDERS

FROM THE PRESIDENT.

beat to wait until I could give you a final

that I should have full power as to men

and methods, and with no pledges of any

One of the first acts of my administra-

Price, Water-house & Company, chartered

accountants of Great Britain and New

York, and Mesers, Hasking & Sells,

certified public accountants of New York,

1. The Society's annual expenses, includ-

agency expenses, and cost of scouring

man was abolished.

TO THE POLICYHOLDERS:

New York, December 14th, 1905.

and TENNIS COURT, from lat May No. 5, FAIRVIEW, Robinson Road, ROWLOOK, SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, Moderate Rental. HOUSES in AUSTIN AVENUE, Kowloon, Rental \$50 per month and Taxes.

SHOPS and FLATS in ROBINSON ROAD, Kowloun. HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE

co., LD. Hongkong, February 8, 1906.

TO LET. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION the 'Fonest Lodge,' Caine Road. H. N. MODY.

TO LET. LIURNISHED, NORMAN COTTAGE WESP. Peak Road. A Five-roomed

BUNGALOW and Garden. From lat May, 1906, for 12 months. SMALL ROOM suitable for Office, in On View from Friday, the 23rd February, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. GEO. P. LAMMERT, PERCY SMITH & SETH,

ILY KOWLOON.

to investigate the affairs of the Society. under directions to render complete and TO LET. ing legal expenses, advertising expenses, ATO. 15. KNUTSFORD TERRACE,

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accounting may be improved.

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ROAD CENTRAL (above Mesars

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

FIRST FLOOR (4 Rooms) YORK

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

the 26th February, 1906, commencing ats o ROOMS, on the Ground Floor of the Frick was Chairman should be fully investigations Annex, from 1st September next, tigated. suitable for Office. For particulars, apply to the undersigned. Soperintendent of Insurance has been impregnable strength of established con-

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should be carefully examined.

ODOWN No. 3, NEW PRAYA, Ken- accountants, and I doubt if any American There will be no effort by the new adinsurance company ever before had such an exhaustive examination. HONGKONG-LAND-INVESTMENT

months to ascertain the exact financial the balance sheet transmitted with the pense of the present policyholders, and in following note and reproduced on pages 6 case it is determined that business in any New York, November 25, 1906.

COOD HOUSE, Partly Furnished; Mr Paul Monton, President, the United States, 120, Boardway, New is received, and since January 1st, 1935, which we have made of the affairs of the

Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States is so far completed, that we are now able to fornish you with a Balance Sheet showing the true Financial Position of the Society on September 30th, 1905. The Assets of the Society as claimed

were all found to be on hand, and amounted in value to G.\$418,168,5:0.10 as shown by the Balance Sheet.

The Surplus over and above all Liabilities amounted to G-\$67,142,885.42. including a re-appraisal of all the real estate | Secured Loans owned by the Society or covered by mort- Bonds, Stocks and other adopted in the Society's last Annual Report, principally in Real Estate and in

289 Stocks of certain financial institutions. Yours very truly, (Signed) PRICE, WATERHOUSE & Co.: Chartered Accountants.

by A. Lowes Dickison, F.C.A., C.P.A. (Signed) HASKINS & SELIS. Certified Public Accountants. by ELIJAH W. BELLS, C.P.A You will be gratified to learn ; (1) That all the assets claimed by the Society are on hand, are of a high grade, and are conservatively worth

FLATS in MORETON TERRACE, facing the | G 3418,166,500,10. (2) That, over and above all liabilities. OFFICES, in Course of Erection Con the surplus is G \$87,142,865.62, about soven eighths of which is a fund for division among exisiting deferred dividend policies and uppaid of our assets and surplus is caused by a Premiums, interest, do. revaluation on a conservative basis, and in received in advance..... no way reduces the income of the Society. Capital Stock 1....... The decrease in the value of assets is chiefly in real estate which was carried at prices too high and in shares of certain financial institutions which were carried at market prices based on transaction which, were deemed by the accountants to be

excessive. BETREMEMENT Economies amounting to G \$600,000.00 s year have already been introduced, which: if capitalized on four per cent. basis would be equivalent to an additional investment. of over G \$15,000,000. This more than covers the marking down of assets. 184 expect to institute still further economics of a radical character.

> Under the past, management transactions involving the expenditure of large sums of money have been carried through frequently without any proper authority of the Board of Directors and with very meagre. bookkgeping records, so that it has been difficult in many instances to secure explanation of certain transactions which have taken place during the last ten years, some of which involve a financial loss to the Society. The liabilities disavowed by the Society, and the amounts restored to the Society approximate G \$1,000,000, and legal proceedings have been instituted for the

recovery of donalderable additional same.

Intimations.

ANNUAL AUDIT. COUITABLE LIFE A SSURANCE It will be the policy of the new adindependent audit of its accounts as to its fiscal condition, once each year, the result of which will be published.

NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS Under the change in ownership of a majority of the stock, the shares were at once put in trust and Directors are now nominated by the trustees -Hon. Grover Cleveland Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, and Mr. George Westinghouse. Thirteen Directors are chosen annually, and the Trustees will each year effer an opportunity to the policyholders to express their preferences in respect of I had hoped to make some statement to you before this, but I have believed it was the choice of Directors.

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS. It will be the policy of the Society hereconclusion in regard to the financial conition of the Society based on full fafter not to make contributions to political investigation. This explains the delay in | campaigns. It is my opinion that we have no right to use the funds of the Society for communicating with you. On June 9th last, under the condition any such purpose.

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES. In the last ten years this Society has kind to any one, I was elected by the loaned over G \$120,000,000 on real estate Directors of the Society as CHAIRMAN mortgages, mostly in large cities. Only in of the BOARD, and at once assumed the six of these cases has it had to take property active management of the Society & affairs, under foreclosure and in these six instances Soon after I was elected PRESIDENT the property was sold so as to not a profit of the SOCIETY and the Office of Chair—It will continue to be the policy of the Society to make investments of this description.

> COST OF INSURANCE. The very essence of life insurance is safety and this can be secured only by reasonable premiums,

A great mady Equitable policyholders here docuties asking themselves the quesexhaustive reports on the following sub-from whether it will pay them to continue their policies. To such I wish to say most emphatically that my investigation of the affairs of the Society has convinced me that there is no cheaper way for the policyholders of the Equitable to have sound life 2. The real estate investments of the insurance than by retaining their policies. Company, including in the case of each G \$67,000.0.0, are safely invested upon a parcel the value at which it is carried upon basis which returns an excellent rate of the books of the Society; the income basis which returns an excellent rate of which it yields; and the fair valuation of interest upon the revised valuations, and I the property, whether above or below the expect in duo time to accomplish such value at which it carried upon the books economies that the cost of administration of the Society. (If necessary, real estate and securing new business will be reduced experts may be employed in ascertaining to the lowest possible bas a consistent with experts may he employed in the real calete. Safety and efficiency. I, accordingly, the value and income of the real calete. Safety and efficiency. I, accordingly, subject, of course, to my approval an to the Equitable you will receive life insurger and terms. 3. The other investments of the Society; ance at the lowest cost consistent with

their character; and the circums ances safety. I therefore advise you to continue to pay 4. The Society's surplus and the maliner your premiums; to allow your policies to lapse will be doing yourselves injustice. Your contracts with this Society are as safe 5. The methods of keeping the Society's and sound as anything earthly can be. accounts, and the respects in which its Where lapses have already occurred the agents of the Society will cheerfully assist in restoring policies.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES IN 1905. I congratulate you and all policyholders which the Society is affiliated by ownership in solvent concerns on the reformatory of considerable amount of stock or other- results on the agitation of the past year. wise. (In the case of every corporation in This Society alone has undergone four which the Society has a dominant or im- separate investigations since January 1st. portant interest, or with which the Society The extraordinary legal and other expense has special relations, the ownership of entailed thereby is amply compensated for stock other than that owned by the Society by the enforced restitutions and checked should be ascertained so far as practicable.) waste herein above referred to and by the 7. The subjects covered by the report of final assurance you now have of the wealth the Investigating Committee of which Mr and solvency of your Society. I am con-8. When the report of the New York have attracted public attention to the made that report should be carefully stu-cerns like the Equitable more effectually died and every matter covered by it or by than could have been done by any other 210 the recommendations of the Commissioner means. While these investigations may have been destructive of individual repuda-Subsequently a still more elaborate plan tions, the utility of life insurance has been the world, the effort will be to make it the It has taken a large force of men five best and safest. Conservative lines will be followed. It will be the policy not to status of the Society, now fully exposed by solicit or secure new business at the ex-

section of the world is unprofitable, that field will be abandoned. Over 98 per cent of our death claims are The Equitable Life Assurance Society of settled within 24 hours after proof of death through all of the agitation concerning life DEAR SIR:—The exhaustive examination: insurance, this Society alone has paid out in death claims and benefits of other kinds over G \$116,799 every working day.

Assuring you that it will be my seestant endeavour to conduct the offsire of this Society in a manner that will ment your hearty approbation, I am,

Very truly yours, PAUL MORTON, President. BALANCE SHEET. September 30th, 1905.

Companies deposited with Foreign Governments and in transit

Premiums in course of Agents' Balances...... Interest and Rentals Due. . 4.014.191.85 Total Assets ... G. 8416,166,590.10

General Insurance Reserve: net present value of all outstanding rolicies computed with 4.03 and 31

Current Liabilities : Death claims, endowments, annuities and dividends due 🖘

> Total liabilities 349.083,634.68

the above balance sheet is correct and is properly drawn up so as to show the true financial position of the Seclety at Sentem-

(Signed) Price, WATHRIEGUE & Co. (Signed) HASKINS and SELIS. Hongkong, February 8, 1500

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State of the sales

the 20th day of MARCH, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon, at their August Room, No. 5. DES VOUX ROAD CRNTRAL (Corner of Ice House Street). THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

LOWER LASCAR Row, Victoria, Hong. be obtained from

TUESDAY.

This property comprises Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 1

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had from the Vendor's Solicitors; No. 1, Des Voorx Road Central; And also from the AUCTIONEERS. Hongkong, February 17, 1906.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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registered in the Land Office as SUB-SECTION No. 2 P SECTION A OF . INLAND LOT No. 25 SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 25.

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leasehold messuage and premises known as No. 25 Caine Road. Both of the above properties are held for the residue of a term of 999 years created And THE REMAINING PORTION OF by a Crown Lease dated the 17th February, 1888 mail benther that are before the Particulars and Conditions of Sale may 229 Messis Johnson, Stokes & Master

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COMFORTABLY FURNISHED HOUSE on CAINE ROAD LEVEL P. H. J., Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office. TO LET.

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SMOKERS.

TT is a well-known fact, admitted by the EGYPTIAN CIGARETTE MANU-FACTURERS themselves, that Cigarettes imported from Egypt are made from BUILDINGS. TURKISH TOBACCO, which is subject to a heavy Import Duty in Egypt. Rong. LIMITED, is bottled under kong being a Free Port tobacco can be imported free of duty.

Two Good Reasons why it is advanthe best my Cigarettes.

1. - Cheapness of my Cigarettes compared to imported cigarettes, owing to tobacco being admitted duty-free into Hongrong, and that you are buying direct from the Manufacturer, doing away with middlemen's of character and a practical

2.-Freshness of my Cigarettes, as they are made daily for each day's consumption, which makes it impossible to have an old stock of Cigarettes, as is very likely with imported Cigaréttes.

The following is a list of my Cigarettes made from the Rest Turkish Tobacco as from 40% to 50% cheaper than imported eigarettes of equal quality.

PACKED PRICE Great Britain...largest 50 & 100 3.00 Venus......large Hongrong Club (cork tipped), large Admiralnedium 100 Princese, gold tipped (ladies), small 100 Plor de Oriento. (ladies) small 100 Military (gold (tipped)medium 100 Germaniamedium 100

The Peak Team-China (gold tipped)medium 100 Lusitanomedium 100

We also make cheap eigarettes of secondrade Turkish Tobacco at \$6.00 per 1000. -Minimum Quantity sold-1,000. To Messes, Clubs, Hotels and all large Bayers, Special Terms are allowed.

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(OPPOSITE THEATRE ROYAL).

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Miscellancous. 9.30 a.m.-Military Gun Practice.

HONGKONG FROZEN

FOOD SUPPLY.

THE DEPOT OPENS at 6 a.m. The following are in Stock :-

DRIME Australian Beef, Mutton, Lamb

Pork, DAIRY FARM FED-PORK & VEAL.

Capons, Dairy Farm Fed, Dressed\$1.05 each

Chicken's Gizzards..... 4 cts.

Ducks, Local (dressed) 65 cts. each

Australian Smoked Mullet ... 50 cts. per ib

Gesse, Local. (dressed) \$1.50 each

Hares, Australian 1st Grade ... \$1.40 each

Honey, Best Australian ... 60 cts. per lb jar.

Kidneys Australian Sheep ... 5 ota. cach

Oysters, American, large size, \$2.50 per tin.

Australian Oysters 21 doz, b'tls \$1.00 ,, bot,

Pigeons, Local25 cts. each

Rabbits, Australian 1st Grade, 85 cts. each

Sausages, Australian Fritz ... 60 cts. per Ib

Salmon, Fresh Canadian40 cta.

Tongues, Australian Sheep ... 20 cts. each Turkeys, Australian (plucked), 70 cts. per lb. SPECIAL NOTE.

Orders required to be filled in the Early Morning should be sent in before 3.80 r.m.

the previous day.

Orders for Noon should be sent in by

Orders for 3.50 P.M. should be sent in by

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Noon the same day.

a large bottle

(2 cts. extra per lb for Ham if out).

Halibut, Fresh Canadian40 cts.

do Schnapper, 50 cts. ..

Pest Australian70 ots.

General Memoranda. VRIDAY, February 23 :-9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

Transfer Books of China Fire Insurance Co., Ld., Close from this date to 8th March inclusive. SATURDAY, February 24 :-11.30 a.m. - Meeting of Green Island

Coment Co., Ld., at General Manager's Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-poration, at the City Hall. 2.30 p.m.-Auotion of Household Furniture, &c., at Messre Hughes & Hough 2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at Des Voeux Road Villas, Peak.

> BUNDAY, February 25:--Goods per Java not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent. MONDAY, February 26:-

11 a.m. -Auction of Sundry Condemned Stores, at Central Police Station's 11.50 a.m. - Auction of Photographic Gear, at Automatic Photo Studio.

niture, &c., at No. 2, Mountain View. 3 p.m.-Auction of Crown Lands at Public Works Department's Offices. Goods per Commien unclaimed after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges. Goods per Persia undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

FURSDAY, February 27 :--2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-ture, at No. 119, Plantation Road, the 5.30 p.m. - Organ Recital in St John's Cathedral. Goods per Formosa not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

Goods per Bengali andelivered after this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, March 2:-3 p.m .- Auction of Lessehold Property, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sale

WEDNESDAY, March 7:-Noon-Meeting of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices.

The China Mail.

Hongkong, wedzesday, february 21, 1908.

GROWING POWER OF CHINESI PAPERS.

advisable to confer with the editors contempt for the rules of the celestial was picked up by her t ends and taken of the native papers on matters of road, to a gradual evaporation of heat national importance is significant. the West rulers have learned to hole the editors of the more reliable section of the Press in the highest esteem. The influence of a powerful editor ha recently been used in developing the plot of that very remarkable, if somewhat impossible book, "When it was Dark." 'Mr Ommaney, of the Daily This ALE, brewed expressly Wire, had free acess to Downing Street, and apparently could arrange the bour of his visit. Though perhaps somewhat exaggerated it illusspecial system which enables trates, in a general way the power of the Press. The tide of influence characteristics of a has been slow and gradual, but never retrogressive. Newspapers must be Good ENGLISH ALE to be reckoned with, and the influence of editors appraised as an undoubted combined with extreme lightness force. In China, however, the growth of this power has been like Jonah's gourd-except that it will not wane as suddenly—the growth of a night. is distinctly remembered by many who are not yet old, when a newspaper MENT, à result hitherto deemoffice in Canton was unsafe, unless guaranteed by foreign influence and aupport; and even then the editor would undoubtedly pay a visit to the Nam Hoi's prison, instead of being invited to his yamen, if the columns of his paper contained anything but barmless references to the Manchu rulers. This ora of terrorism seems to \$ 4.50 nothern latitudes the ice and snow winter gives place to the genial warmth and sudden verdure of the spring. The bold undiplomatic action of the Canton Viceroy in arresting Lai Kwok Lim has apparently roused the thinking Chinese throughout the entire which greeted the release of Lai, the empire. As one paper remarks "Out- enthusiasm felt and shown was some side the limits of Canton, in Hongkong, thing quite unique. He was released Shanghai, Tientsin and in Peking as on Friday last. Students, gentry, well as in all the foreign ports where merchants, aldermen, and editors Chinese newspapers are published and thronged the Chamber of Commerce in read, they have discussed and opposed Ngan Kung Street to give the man

circle of the prisoner's relatives, who lookers there were many Europeans would have been as impotent to inter- who had come out to witness the scene. fere with the course of events as would The hero of the hour when the formal be the prisoner himself. It could not release was ratified, was photographed, none would care. This sort of thing his name, fame, and figure may appear as if the officials, seeing that fighter and the victor in a great the mandarins have offered the clive branch to the spokesmen of the people, the hope it will in some way benefit themselves. Twenty years ago such an invitation would have been declined by the timid, and there who were audacious enough to ept it would probably have been invited further to lay their venturesome heads in a foul prison house. The question of Noon-Meeting of Hongkong & Wham the railway was introduced and dispose Dock Co., Ld., at Co.'s Office.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Fur. to attempt to capture the press, if possible, in their own interest. They see now plainly enough that under their direction and control the railway scheme has failed, whilst under the it can be clearly foreseen that by this great victory has been won by the one achievement, the vernacular press people, and a long nail has been prehas gone far towards making it pared for the coffin in which already Powers." impossible for official and corrupt has been placed the old unchallenged. The Prime Minister emphatically mandarindom to ride roughshod over domineering ascendency of Manchu declared that the understanding with the wishes of the people in the future. officialdom.

Trade Review is calculated to induce terrifying reflections. Unkind scientists woman tried to jump off a maving tram car from time to time affright the world at the Harbour Office corner this morning. with pessimistic prophecies which range from a sudden sizzling up of this hapless globe and its unfortunate inhabitants accustomed to slighting from a moving car-THE fact, as chronicled yesterday, by contact with the tail of an irrespon- She was thrown violently to the ground and that the Canton officials have found it sible comet endowed with supreme sustained injuries to her face and body but from the earth's surface which will lead gradually to the extinction of humans except the Esquimaux who have been training for the event on a diet dripping for many generations. Also some scientific pests hold just the opposite view about the earth's surface and maintain that the solid crust over the molten mass which simmers peacefully below (except when it feels cramp- dation was approved of, that pork sellers ed and stretches itself at Martinique and other favoured localities) is gradually getting thinner and that the day is approaching when the tangible earth and sea as we know it will fall through. with the result that the temperature met with down under will be found unbearable—except for residents of The Murder Case. Singapore. The advertisement referred to suggests the possibility of an agonised people being overwhelmed by an avalanche of—sewing machines. It appears that these ingenious contrivances are being turned out of one factory at the rate of 1200 daily. This record has been achieved in 30 years. Obviously if this sort of thing is to continue and extend the surface dinner, on Thursday, the 22nd February, of the globe will gradually become (weather permitting.) the fulness of time the nations will vainly struggle towards the upper air beneath a steadily-increasing crust of Two Step ... Laughing Water ... W. Hagor double thread, lock-stitch, noiseless, Spanish Serenade... La Paloma ... Zradier rotatory and entirely soulless combina. have passed almost as swiftly as in tions of machinery. The Hon. Mr H. M. S. "Donegal." Pollock, K. C., should ask the Legislative Council what it proposes to do

An advertisement in an American

Unless the Canton newspapers have exaggerated the tremendous ovation this arrogant aggression, and in doing welcome. Previously many students so have voiced the opinions and as had been drawn up at the entrance to down the throat it begins looking for tell their friends about it. pirations of the people." The release act as a guard of honour. Afterwards of Lai Kwok Lim, who resisted the a procession of students and others with mandaring, and the appointment of a flags and banners was formed, which commission to examine into the various marched to the Central police station, oguess of this dispute, have been a where presumably Lai was formally decided robuff to the arrogent Viceroy, released. Along the route people and the influence of the press has had crowded as thick as ants. They lined grippe, asy Moore Bros. Eldon, Iowa. much to do with the attainment of the streets; they crowded the roofs; these results. Time was, not so long they hung on to every point of vantage. seems to have taken the lead over several ing but pleasing rapidity under its influsince, when the knowledge of the They filled the air with shouts and with propotration of such an outrage the detonations of crackers; and the

would be confined to the narrowest | beavens with smoke. Among the on- DV be otherwise. Few would know and in front of the Police Satation, so that has been changed. Now it would handed down to posterity as the The Lords and Chinese Labour, the forces arrayed against them are struggle. Scholar and coolie vied with too powerful to be destroyed are about each other in belauding the recent to take measure to deflect them to prisoner. The day has been regarded their own ends. Every one can see from | as more worthy of remembrance than our brief report of the interview that the fortunate hour when the swift courier, before the days of the telegraph, announced to the expectant family the Address from the Throne. that their son had come out first in the great Peking Tsun Sz examinations. Eight of the largest colleges gave holiday to their students, who, when Transvaal. the official arrangements were completed, escorted Lai back to his own home. All this reminds us of the enthusiasm of the English when the Seven Bishops who had been charged with publishing "false, seditions and malicious libel," were found "not guilty" by a strong and fearless jury, and the doom of James II was sealed. Indeed the editor of the Canton Times refers to Western ideals in his "notes and comments" and quotes a saying that honour control of the Chamber of Commerce is even more dear to a man than his there is every prospect of a complete life. He further looks forward to the success. They may therefore be day when an elected Parliament shall hopeful that even yet, with a little tact, rule in China, though the imperial the, fates will allow them to pluck princes may be allowed to form the which, as far as he knew, was succeedsome of the fruit from the tree which "Upper House," How much of this others have planted. Here, however, is a pleasing dreamland, and how much we are not concerned with this. The has a basis in solid knowledge, and salient and striking point is the victory wisdom, the outsider cannot at present diplomatic support," continued the which the native press has won, and decide. What is obvious is that a Premier, "without the slightest

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

A venturesome small-footed Chinese The result was disserrous to the woman's beauty. The tram-was moving at a fair rate of speed and the woman was un-

After we went to press yesterday afternoon it was decided at the Sanitary showing him marked courtesy, Board's meeting to permit the houses Nos. 1 to 13 Un Shing Street (the correspondence in connection with which we published yesterday) to remain in their present condition until the expiration of five years from 1905. The understanding was that the houses would then be navy. reconstructed. Regarding early opening of the Central Market Dr Pearce's recommenshould be allowed in at 2 a.m. The minute stating that the Chinese constable who stopped stall holders from going in until 4 ceremony, but it was shorn of some of its a.m. was unauthorised, was by the Hon. splendour owing to the court mourning and Mr Browin and not by the Captain the absence of the Queen, the Prince and Superintendent of Police although it was Princess of Wales and the Duke and written in such a position as to make it Duchess of Connaught; the King walked come under his name.

The three Chinese, who were tried on a charge of murder at the Supreme Court vesterday, were found guilty and sentenced to death. The Indian Constable, whose prompt action was responsible for their arrest, was commended.

Band at King Edward Hotel: By kind permission of Lieut. Col. Aitkin and Officers, the Band of the 110th Infantry will play the following programme

Overture ... 'Le Dieu et la Bayadere'

Waltz La Gitana Selection ... La Perichole ..Offenbach GOD HAVE THE KING.

The crew of the cruiser "Donegal" which has been selected to relieve the cruiser "Andromeda," Captain Robert N Ommaney, on the China Station, was to have been made up to seagoing strength on February 6 by Captain W. J. Grogen, a well-known Irish officer, who has been appointed to the command. The "Donegal" will be manned by 700 officers and men. Captain Grogan entered the Navy in 1871, was promoted lieutenant in 1882. commander in 1895, and captain on the last day of 1909. He is no stranger to the station, having served here proviously and also on the East Indies Station.

Steams' Wine of Cod Liver Oil goes cause it builds up their health, and they trouble, and when it finds the trouble it begins curing it. Makes weak people

Everybody Uses Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. RAOTHERS buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe

coughs and elderly people buy it for la U.S. A. We sell more Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It lors : WATERES & Co., Ltd., General & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

THE ADDRESS ADOPTED.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter.

ria Bombay).

LONDON, February 20. The House of Lords has adopted

The Earl of Crewe denied that the elections were won by misrepresents. tions regarding Chinese Labour in the

THE PREMIER'S SPEECH.

Supporting France.

Chinese Labour Servile and Cruel.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Benter, via Bombay).

London, February 20 In the House of Commons the Rt.

Hon. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman referred to the Morocco conference, ing satisfactorily, though slowly.

"We are giving France" the utmost prejudice to our amity with other

France was as strongly entrenched

Referring to the employment of Chinese in the Transvaal he reiterated that the traffic was servile and crael.

> __ [REUTER'S SERVICE.] GERMAN AND FRANCE.

LONDON, February 19. The Kaiser has received Baron de Courcel, the special French Envoy, on board a German warship at Copenhagen,

THE GERMANY NAVY.

LONDON, February 19. It is stated that the King of Denmark has been made an Admiral of the Germany

The Opening Ceremony.

LONDON, February 19. Parliament was opened with the usual with a stick, but looked remarkably well, and read the speech in a loud and strong

CHINESE ON THE RAND.

innouncement by the Premier.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has announced that Chinese in the Transvasi, desirous of returning home, will not be detained against their will, the Imperial Government will provide funds to reof music at the above Hotel, during patriate them, and will disallow the judicial punitive methods sanctioned by the recent amending of the ordinance.

M. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons, and Lord Lansdowns in the House of Lords, have challenged the Government. to express their views regarding the Chinese slavery election posters.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Critical Situation.

LONDON, February 19. The Budspest Diet is surrounded by troops; the Royal Commissioner sent in a rescript dissolving the Dier, reserving the question of summoning another. The Lower House unanimously returned the rescript unopened, and adjourned. The commissioners of the Delegate subsequently read the rescript to an empty house and the troops cleared out, and the officials sealed

TORE EVERY YEAR .-- More people IV take Steams' Wine of Cod Liver Oil COKING FOR TROUBLE .- When every year than ever before. That's be-

> A Prominent Publisher Endorses Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, MR Leen C. Streeter, proprietor of the

WI Worcester, Cape Colony, Standard, says : For the past seven years, or since we have been in South Africa, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has always been kept be invaluable with the children and crospy symptoms have disappeared with astonish-

SIGNIFICANT PROMOTION.

TAOTAI YUAN HONOURED.

(From Our Correspondent.)

To be Governor of Peking.

SHANGHAI, February 21. The Shanghai Taotai, Yuan, who

exhibited so much anti-foreign feeling in connection with the Mixed Court trouble at Shanghai, has been promoted to be Governor of Peking.

This is a high honour and significant in view of the Taotai's recent attitude.

THE GARTER MISSION.

THE MIKADO DECORATED.

Reciprocal Honours.

(From Our Correspondent.) SHANGHAI, February 21.

His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught proceeded to the Imperial Palace at Tokyo yesterday, and invested His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Japan, with the Order

the Garter, amid great ceremony. The Mikado then conferred the Grand Cordon of the Chrysanthemum upon Prince Arthur, and the Grand Order of the Rising Sun upon Lord Bedesdale, Admiral Seymour, and

PEKING NEWS.

General Kelly-Kenny.

[SHANGHAI MERCURY BERVIOR.]

Hankow-Canton Railway. PERING, February 13.

Viceroy Chang Chih-tung has memo rialized the Throne about the British loan to complete the construction of the Hankow Canton Railway and he says the contract already made by the Viceroy with the British authorities had been made with the utmost care and there is nothing corrupt

The Canton gentry have wired to the Waiwupu that the gentry in the province that Viceroy Tsen Chus-hauan should be put in a box, which was not locked. Next ! ordered to leave Canton.

The Mixed Court of Shanghai. PERING, February 14.

The Waiwupu has handed the revised regulations for the Mixed Court of Shanghai to the British Minister for his perusal but no reply had been received from the sald

On the 9th and 10th February the British Minister wrote the Waiwupu arguing that but perhaps the police can. the fracas at the Mixed Court of Shanghai of the last year could not be placed to the responsibility of the British Assessor and the foreign police officers and asked the Walwupu to instruct the officials concerned to arrest the rioters and also to punish Ko Chun-yen (of the Patriotic Speech Society), Liu Jenchi, etc.

The British Minister claimed eighty thousand dollars to be paid by the Shanghai Toatai as indemnity for the recent riot in Shanghai.

Evacuation of North China. PERING, February 14.

question of evacuation of North China was discussed. It is reported that there were various views apparent, some maintaining plea of guilty. that North China except Peking and Tientsin should be evacuated, some except Tungku, Shanhaikwan and Chinwantao and others desiring to evacuate all. Then as to the dates and places the ministers differed from each other. However it had been decided that all the ministers should get The defendant was a boarding house vernments and upon the receipt of the same a further meeting will be convened.

The Poking Syndicate Mining

Peking Syndicate in that province. Lately eventually obtained by the defendant, cancellation of the mining concession of the wired to H.E. Chang Jen-chun, Governor signed on. It was a common practice of Fung Shul. It is based largely on selfi-Peking Syndicate mining concession, a finelooking men to sign the articles, we conciliatory policy should be adopted, and the people of Shansi must not be allowed able to do their work, and then to create any trouble or disturbance send others aboard who had probably never of great benefit to the community. whatever. If upon investigation, it he proved that the Peking Syndicate violated none of the provisions of the agreement, it will be difficult to talk about great deal of this done and he asked for cancelling the concession, etc.

Waiwupn are alike, the Shansi gentry are elated over this matter.

Hangchow-Ningpo Railway.

The British Consul at Hangchow has written to the Governor of Cheklang to appoint a date to discuss the matter of the Hangchow-Ningpo Railway with the repre- Do be obtained from all dispensaries sentatives of the British Chinese Corpora- (quickly by post). Gives instant relief. tion and the said Governor replied to the Avoid imitations Keep the Genuine nection with Canton, the City British Consul that as Shen Rung-pao had handy. olearly reported that as the said Corporation has failed to carry out the provisions in the provisional agreement the provisional agree ment has become null and void and therefore the Hangchow-Ningpo railway will be bailt by the Chinese themselves and thus it is not necessary to meet the representatives of the said Corporation, The Sinwanpso,

The American Boycott. From letters received from Hankow by

Hankow with redoubled vigour. Indepent posters of various descriptions, it is stated, are being distributed in abundance and placarded in the native city. Another American firm in Shanghai also received yesterday copies of placards which are being posted about the native elty The posters are illustrated and represent Chinese being put in cangues etc. on arriving in American ports from China. One of the largest American firms in the Kast cent a latter recently to 11. E. Chon Fu, the Viceroy, on the boycott question and the answer they received from him was that he would consult the boycott committee and students and see what they intended to do in the matter and he would then let the firm in question know the

A NOISY FLOWER SELLER. A Wyndham Street flower seller was in trouble at the Magistracy this morning, that the literal meaning was "Wind being brought before Mr C. D. Melbourne Water," and it had been defined by a on a charge of disorderly conduct. The learned authority as "a quasi-scientific Indian constable who charged the defendant system supposed to teach men where and said that while the Supreme Court was sitting yesterday he was instructed by the sergeant not to allow any noise to go on outside, and while walking past Wyndham Street saw a gentleman come up in a ences of Nature." The Uhinese believed that ricksha and get out to purchase some flowers. About twenty of the flower sellers certain situations and surroundings bring at once rushed up to him and tried in a good luck and well-being to the inhabitants, noisy fashion to induce him to buy their bring them health, wealth and long life, 23rd inst. flowers, when he came up and told them This good luck came from the carth, and that they must not rush up to people but Fung Shui was the science that taught the must sell quietly. A little later two ladies came along in rickshas and also got out at Wyndham Street to buy religion. It was a science, but it differed flowers and again they were surrounded by about twenty of the flower sellers, who sang out and pushed their bunches of flowers | we had to remember this when one heard into the ladies' faces. Witness again inter- about the time and money spent on graves. fered and all of the flower sellers went away They often heard the Chinese described as but the defendant who still remained behind trying to effect a second sale, having they lived much more really in a spiritual already disposed of a wreath. The con- world than we did. Nor did there seem stable then arrested him and as he was taking him along the street about fifteen o succeed in doing so but took away a wreath that he was carrying in his hand. The of nature-of water, hills and woods-on defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$1. the living and the dead, the worst that

AN IMPROBABLE STORY

Alleged Theft of \$380.

The other reason for its influence was In the Summary Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court this afternoon, before His that one would, not disregard, its rules Honour Mr A. G. Wise, (Puisne Judge), Wit the Wo Shun S.S. Company sued Leung Him for \$380, being money received by a few restrictions; but it was oneself, and defendant on behalf of plaintiff.

Mr Harding-The defendant is a compradore on board the "Chan On."-The Puisne Judge-Tell him he owes the money he is only increasing the cost by coming here.

morning he opened the box to hand ov r the money but found that three packages, containing \$38) were missing. Altogether he had over \$10,000 on board, \$6000 of

which was in his own safe. After repeated questions as to where he kept the money, defendant said there was \$1760 (in fourteen packages) in his box, but only three packages were taken.

The Puisne Judge-We know he is not speaking the truth. Judgment for plaintiff with costs. I cannot do snything more. Immediate execution was granted.

HOW SHIP MASTERS ARE CHEATED.

A Boarding House Keeper Fined.

be accounted for by the fact that in China education did not include natural science. A Chinese boarding house keeper named Chun Kum Sing was charged, at the Magistracy, this afternoon, with aiding and abetting number of firemen to go aboard diots of a natural philosophy. the steamer "Sui Sang" without the per-At a meeting of the Diplomatic Corps the mission of the master. Mr O. D. Thomson represented the defendant and entered a

Mr H. W. Looker, who presecuted

on behalf of Messra Jardine Matheson

and Co. said that the maximum penalty nuder the Ordinance under which the in Europe defendant was \$50 or two months' gaol. instruction from their respective home go- keeper and entered into an arrangement with the captain of the ship to provide a crew of firemen and received and advanced note for \$312. The men were of ancestor worship. In regard to the ettithe fall ponulty to deter others.

As the views of the Shangpu and the Mr F. A. Hazeland said that the defendent might encossfully have been charged with the more serious offence of conspiracy and therefore imposed the maximum penalty of \$50.

CITEARNS HEADACHE OURE, can

You Take Desperate Chances When You Neglect a Cold

T should be borne in mind that every it will be always the same. The spread of Sprained Ankle, Stiff Neck, Lame cold weakens the lungs, lowers the knowledge will conquer Fung Shui. It vitality and makes the system less able to was a simple attempt to explain events in withstand each succeeding cold, thereby nature by natural causes, and will give paring the way for more serious diseased. medy, famous for its cures of colds, can be cousint funeral coremony. a prominent American firm it is learned had for a trifle? Sold by all Dealers ! After the lecture a cordial vote of thanks that the boycott has started afresh in WATEINS & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

TATAL ACCIDENT. FUNG SHUL

Interesting Lecture.

Pollock, K.C., was in the chair.

and in the course of his work. In seeking

the definition of "Fung Shui," it was stated

how to build graves, temples, and dwellings

in order that the dead, the gode, and the

far as possible under the auspicious influ-

Chinese how and where to build their

houses and temples, and how and where to bury their dead. Fungahui was not a

from the sciences we were familiar with

world, but with the world of spirits.

in that it dealt not only with the material

materialistic. They have cortainly mate-

rialised their views of a future life, and

tany fixed barrier between the living and

the dead-the welfare of each was affected

itself merely to tracing out the influences

could happen to believers would be to be

Fung Shul professors claimed that not only

This it was that gave Fung Shui such power.

superstition taught one to avoid

did not take proper precentions. But with

Fung-Shui it was different: you had toll

actions, and what power was given to ill-

conditioned persons to blackmail and

were not trained in colleges, but, first of

they qualified. The principles of Fang

that drazons and tigers -especially dragons

influences which affect the houses or

Dragon, like Kowloon, which means "Nine

Dragons. The belief in Fung Shui may

why we believe in what are called the laws

of Nature. It is not because we know

anything about them, but on the authority

of people whese opinions we respect. The

Chinaman takes his belief from his elders.

his parents and masters, all of whom have

authority infinitely greater than they have

Mr Brewin gave illustrations to show the

belief in Fung Shui, and the fact was recall-

ed that in the olden days in Hongkong

coffins used to be stored—as they are in

Chinese citles now. A vigilant department

now prevents the infringement of the rules

tude assumed by the Colonial Government

blackmail, and yet, though it had effects

in individual cases, it was undoubtedly

the other day, "The Fung Shui has

changed since we lessed the place." And

was accorded Mr Brewin.

by the actions of the other.

Winch Man Killed.

The Hon. Mr W. A. Brewin, Registrar-A shocking accident occurred on the General, delivered a lecture at the City harbour yesterday afternoon. The victim Hall last evening on "Fung Shui." The was a winch-man employed on the steamer lecture was under the auspices of the Ode "Man Sang" who was assisting in working the cargo in the fore hold. By some means, Volumes Society and a fair number while the winch was running he became members were present. Hon. Mr H. E. entangled in the runner, the rope which is used in hoisting, and before the winch In his preliminary remarks the lecturer could be stopped his body had been wound pointed out that he was not going to give up on to the roller of the winch and those present the result of deep research mangled in a horrible manner. The but simply notes of what he had learned unfortunate man was killed almost inabout Fung Shui in casual conversation stautaneously and was dead long before

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his body could be got off the roller.

H. E. The Governor is giving a chil dren's party at Government House Tuesday, 27th inst. Children and parents living may be located exclusively or as

At its first meeting for the year, th Royal Humane Society made the following, among other, awards :- Bronze medal to E. W. Fallick, petty officer, torpedo depot vessel "Hecla," for rescuing a man who fell overboard at Kagoshima, Japan, on Oct. 24; medal to Charles Hurcum A.B., also of the "Heels," for his rescue of a comrade at Hongkong on Nev. 10.

Literary Club, Mr G. Grimble will lecture years, and we need not wonder at the treon "Handel." The lecture will be inter- mendous grip it has made on the intel- masted barquentine "Alta," which went spersed with vocal and instrumental select ligence and the fears of the people. Giles tried to release the prisoner. They did not the lecturer said that if Fung Shul confined tions by the following ladies and gentle- in one of his references says that in the in September last, will be towed to Hongmen :- Mrs Gordon Mrs Maitland, Mr hands of the Chinese it is both a science and kong for repairs. The "Alta" was put on Stewart, Mr Frank Austin, Mr Paine, and an art. - As a science it is assumed to be Mr Jokl. The following are the selections: possible to decide on the proper kind of _" Revenge! Timotheus cries!" from site whether for a grave, a house, or a city, "Alexander's Feast"; "On Love's Wings" by the configuration of the surrounding na. side. She will now have to be raised from the opera "Redelinda"; "He was tural objects, and, by selecting the favour- before being towed across to the Dock here. your house and of your father's grave, but despised" from the Oratorio "Messiah"; able site, secure to the family or individual From inquiries made we learn that arrangeyour material position, also your wealth Recit: "Behold, a Virgin shall conceive"; all needful preservation from evil, and posand advancement, and that of your family. air. "O thou that tellest glad tidings" session of happiness. from the " Messish"; "Come unto Him" from the "Messiah"; "Comfort ye my professors of Feng Shui to counteract nopeople" from the "Messiah"; "Honour kious influences of whatever kind, and to steamers. without Interfering with other people. and Arms" from the "Orttorio Samson"; induce those which are propitious to take doing certain things, one's observance put no one else, who was injured by the failure Oratorio "Samson"; Violin and Piano the system is very ancient, that it has to observe the rules. Similarly, the tea- Sonats. chings of superstition harmed but he who

The announcement that General Butler day; indeed, in many cases, where idols build your house on a certain plan, and you is about to be sent by the Government on were forbidden to bury your grandfather in a special mission to South Africa has excited of educated Chinese, Feng Shui holds spots, and the penalty of disobedience and it is certain that no better choice could references when speaking of its grip the Wexford onast. The two other might be the ruin of your neighbour or an and it is certain that no better choice could references when speaking of its grip the Wexford onast. The two other The defendant said the money was taken perhaps 50 out of 100 apparently suitable the keenest interest and commendation, from him by somebody else. He admitted perhaps 50 out of 100 apparently suitable the keenest interest and commendation, the sum of twenty million their for the on January to be used for the Chinese funds of the Hankow-Canton Railway and money belonging to the company, which he epidemia in the village. One could imagine have been made, says M. A. P. Honest, on the minist of the Chinese what restrictions this placed on the smallest upright, fearless, and frank to the point of ferred to their usages in regard abrupiness in his remarks, and criticisms, the selection of graves. It is sometimes General Butler has always been recognised difficult to understand why one little ridge Mr. Brewin said he believed that by army men as one of the very best should be crowded with graves whilst Fung Shul encouraged the gambling men in the Service He has travelled others on either side of the olement. The professors of Fung Shul widely, and is a keen student of man-tunate spot are left untouched, kind. His earnest determination al- has been observed often in the country. days doctors in Europe used to do before ways to get to the very root of things I have sometimes thought that in the first was well exemplified during the Royal case some lucky coincidence brought pros-Shui could not be defined, but it was clear Commission on the South African war, perity to the family which selected the spot when it was due almost entirely to his and when this was noised abroad others ridges of hills are all parts of dragons, and exertions that the new famous "War clamoured for a position on the same ridge, from these drag is emanate favourable Stores Scandals" were first brought to light. It is charming to observe the great and the site and at the same time the fee. bond of affection that exists between Sir There is atemple familiar to me which graves in the neighbourhood. Luckily, as a rock or a tree may be induced to look William Butler and his talented wife, and will illustrate what I mean. The idea like one, or a place which is called in this connection a little anecdote may be Emperor. The temple is not many decades told. A lady was introduced to the General at a garden party in Cape Town, and afters little conversation asked him what The educated probably accept Fung Shui had been the proudest moment his life. as in England a man who has received a .. When Queen Victoria told my wife how classical education accepts uncritically the greatly she admired her printings, As for the belief of the mans of the peo- madame," was the smiling and characterple, let us, said Mr Brewin, ask ourselves istic reply of General Butler.

The Bishop of Worcester, who is a keen motorist, had an amusing experience this connection not long ago. Wanting a chauffeur, he engaged, without seeing him, a young man from Birmingham with an excellent testimonial. On his arrival, his lar ridge became popular in the same way. Goodridge, and the chief engineer, Mr T. employer was greatly struck by the young fellow's gentlemanly appearance and manner, and, as the weeks passed on, the Bishop felt that he had secured a most capable and attentive servant. One day of the Shanel controls agreement for the delayed for two days. A crow was recognises it areas the mining concession of the mining concession of the From one point of view it seemed to be at the door. Lady Barbara was which it shall have, and so on till the man were brought on dock, and a secure stagimpossible to say anything in favour atonished to see the lady shake hands with shuffles off this mortal coil, when, as has ing made. The engineers worked day and of Shanal, stating that in the matter of the with boarding house keepers to have shness; it was a mass of quackery and fraud; the driver, whom she invited in to tea, been pointed out, the son takes up the task of the with boarding house keepers to have shness; it was a mass of quackery and fraud; the driver, whom she invited in to tea, been pointed out, the son takes up the task of the with boarding house keepers to have shness; it was a mass of quackery and fraud; the driver, whom she invited in to tea, been pointed out, the son takes up the task of the with boarding house keepers to have shness; it was a mass of quackery and fraud; the driver, whom she invited in to tea, been pointed out, the state of the with boarding house keepers to have shness; it was a mass of quackery and fraud; and it gave rise to quarrely and riots and He thanked her, but declined, saying he and decides where he shall be buried. was the shouffeur, and must remain outside. Shortly afterwards the Bishop, who sized towns in China are there because they soled somewhat as a society for the by this time felt sure his new servant know are supposed to bring happiness and prosbeen a steamer before. They got the jobs soled acmowhat as a society for the by this time remaining to the inhabitants through the strong swell prevailing so No. I hold had and farmed them out. There was a very preservation of success, and it the heighbourhood than the influence of Feng Shui. The examples of to be flooded to permit of this operation. chose to tell. desired him to drive to B spaces, and picturesque scenery, and it Referring to local matters, the Registrar- did not direct him which road to take, conversation with the Chinese in Hongkong.

General said that the projected railway Without asking any questions about the Chinese in Hongkong drawn in, and the new shaft out, and a from Canton to Kowloon naturally turned. from Canton to Kowloon naturally turned route, the chauffeur, steered straight for in the round of the Zon or the natural When the one's thoughts to Fung Shui. When the of the country well," observed the Bishop. Public Gardens at Hongkong. He man is telegraph line was first laid between those two towns, the Fung Shui professors pro-"I ought to know it, my lord," was the phesied terrible calamities, and there had calm reply, "considering my father owns been a good deal of opposition. That nearly every acre in the district." As the seems very natural when one remembered that the line was bringing Kowloon with Bishop suspected, the youth was the "Nine Dragons" into close conexcellent social position. He had to take the situation as a novel method of getting Sheep. But Fung Shui was a progressive the recreation without paying for it! science. No one bothered about the telegraph now, and as for the railway-well, one sage from the New Territory remarked

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MR BREWIN'S LECTURE ON FUNG BHUL

(To the Editor of the 'CHINA MATLE') SiB,-I was greatly interested in the lecture delivered by Mr Brewin on Feng Shul at the City Hall last evening. The lecturer was unassuming and delivered what he had to say in clear and crisp larguage, By and bye it was felt that the old man and as far as the lecturer went there was must be put under the sed, and when the much information which could not but be interesting to all who seek to widen their outlook in regard to things Chinese, may be permitted, however, to add a few remarks on the general question of Feng Shui, in regard to some phases of it, which were not emphasized by the lecturer. There was no attempt, as far as I could

science of Feng Shui. To trace this de

velopment I admit is no easy task, and in the time alloted to the lecture perhaps a'most impossible. Yet no adequate knowledge of Feng Shul can be gained without one short day they settled what years failed some elementary knowledge of its genesis to decide and much wealth use indered. The satire is good. I have touched here and development among the Chinese people, on a few of the evidences which illustrate UUIVIIII Major Chichester (Chief Staff Officer) principles that are found in the Yih King, phy, for according to the Chinese and Mrs Chichester, entertain their friends and more especially upon the Pat Kwa, or at a dance at Mount Austin on Friday, Right Strokes, which may be seen mailed up over a thousand doors in Chinese villages, to ward off evil influences, much as the horse shoe used to be nailed up at home. it is obvious that it can command a venerable apcestry. Indeed these strange lines have been invented by Fuh Hi, who i believed to have lived more than 3000 years B. C. The system, however, like many other systems, took timé to evolve and was no finally perfected as we have it to-day till ratings for the China Station, sailed from about the 12th Century B. C. It has there. Spithead on January 13. To-morrow evening at the Union Church fore had the field during nine hundred

As an art it is within the power of the

How willing my paternal love" from the their place. It will be seen therefore that beam carefully elaborated, and that it has a very firm hold upon the people tohave little or no influence over the minds them in its grasp. Many of Mr Brewin's this temple is called the Stone old. It is said that some tons of years ago prove very popular. some gamblers picked up a strange piece of stone one morning from the bed of the river and because of its strange shape determined to worship it that good luck might come to I them in their future throws. They did so, and as luck would have it, they were successful. This became known and others came forth to try their luck, and so

great was the throng that a priest was sent for to control the crush of worshippers. And so the name and fame of the stone grew till-it-was doomed-right to carve an idel. and then to build a temple, and so to day he is one of the regular deities of that particular city. His ancestry was traced for me by one who know it all. I have been make much capital out of the faith of the people in the efficacy of a

Mr Brewin referred to the criticism Hone of it, two or three times the men were

THESE are three common allments for and quoted one example. Perhaps one of days after the accident the second blade which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the most interesting is that found in the was fixed. Two of the mon during this Adelphi Theatres, London. Can you afford to take such desporate only relic of it to be found in a century or especially valuable. If promptly applied Liu Chai, which is a kind of Chinese Arabi- work went overboard, but they were chances when Chamberlain's Cough Re- so will be the chape of a grave or some it will save you time, money and suffering an Nights. The clever writer certainly promptly rescued. Point de Galle was monte. For sale by Alt Dealers: Warking lavour in a very able manner. Once energy of all concerned during the anxious upon a tinfe there was a family which period. Buchen for Artest 17 1955

placed great confidence in the science, and being rich there was no hindrance to consulting the professors thereof. After a time, however, the father died, and left two sons. The elder called in the assistance of a necromancer. But the younger con was not willing to accept the position chosen for the grave, and on his own reaponeibility sought the advice of a second. Thus much time was wasted, for the two professors knowing that money was in the disagreement which had arisen between the two brothers, found it difficult to agree. funeral cortage reached a certain cross roads each son wished to drag the coffin bearers to the site he had selected.

evening come on, the coolles wanted their rice, and so left the coffin by the roadside and returned home. A temporary coverwas erected over it, son stayed; beside it. This continued day after day till quite a village grew up, and yet the matter was not settled. After some years both sons died at gather, to trace the origin of the so called the same time and as by this time almost all the property had been spent, the wives of the two sons agreed to turn away from the necromancers altogether, and select a site for themselves This they did, and in to decide and much wealth had hindered. As Fong Shul is said to be based on the this peculian system, or science, or philospcontains elements of each. The subject is wide, -- Yours, etc.,

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

A new orew for the shallow draught which have been used to form the basis of steamer "Nightingale," on the China Staso much superstition in China, were said to tion, will be sent out from Devenport in the cruiser "Donegal."

> The armoured cruiser "Kent," Captain S. V. Y. De Horsey, having embarked

> It is reported that the American fourtaken off the shore, but subsequently she was removed from the slip, and sank alongwork of repair, but it is probable that the "Alta" will be towed across from Manila by one of the China Manils S.S. Company's

> > Fast Turbines.

There was launched, on Jan. 13, from the yard of Mesers Cammell, Laird, and Co., the well-known shipbuilding firm. of Birkenhead, the turbine steamer "St. George," which is the first of three that are being built for the Great Western Company's new service between Fishguard, North Pembrokeshire, and Rosslare, on Patrick" and "St. David," are being built on the Clyde. These eteamships are to be the speediest as well as the most luxuriously appointed cross Channel vessels affeat, having accommodation for 1,000 persons, and sleeping provision for 220 first-class and 100 second-class passengers. Fitted with the Parsons turbine, this trio of vessels will maintain a speed of 221 knots, and negotiate in two and three-quarter hours the 54 nautical, or 62 statute, miles' distance between the new ports, thus making the shortest passages on record between England and Ireland. Both a convenient day and night service will be maintained. The new service will be inaugurated in the summer, and should

Fropelior Repaired at Sea. A recent issue of Fairplay contains particulars of a smart repair at sea to the Stag liner "Begonia." The vessel sailed from Reunion on November 26, bound on a voyage to Calcutta. On December 6. at 7.30 p.m., while in lat. 4.42 N. and long. 79,51 E., and about 100 miles from Point de Galle, the tail end of the shaft was carried away, the propeller subsequently going clear of everything leaving the vessel at the mercy of the waves, with no possible into the temple. So probably this partion- assistance in eight. The master, Captain But whilst the professors of Fong Shui N. Bain, with the willing assistance of their officers and crew, rose to the occasion. the supersti- It was decided to "tip" the steamer by tion has thrown its folds very closely pumping out the after warter-ballast, and around the Chinese. It controls almost filling the forepeak and No. 1 tank. This IMPORTANT ENGACEMENT OF THE WORLD was smartly accomplished the same night. d did not put in an appearance, and she was enment of Chins. Noither Government Biggs, went out in her motor-car to risgs, the date for starting of any important and all around two s recognises to except where there is a pay caus, and at one or the nouses, journey, the correct position in which to bolts to keep the shaft in its place. On the likelihood of the peace being disturbed, where a member of the family happened build a house, the number of windows following day a quantity of shifting boards. From one point of view it seemed to be at the door. Ladw Rarbara was

> to be seen overlooking all large and middle- tail shall in. The "Begonis" was found Musical Comedy not "tipped" enough owing to the strong swell prevailing, so No. I hold had the Feng Shul on the people must not be Special block chains and other cer were MONDAY, Fen. 26, TUESDAY, 27, and the house. "You seem to know this part of strange birds by looking at those in the and hauled round aft, and it was got safely possessed of a family of ten or more sons on chain blocks. The intermediate shalt was and daughters it is because of good Feng got in place, and the tail end shaft drawn Shui, though I have heard some doubts close to it. Just before fixing No. I blade Drary Lane Pantomimes) Musicand Lyrics, whether its favours in this regard may not it came on a heavy swell and the men production carried which ran for Ten many daughters still it is the Feng Shui, experienced a hard task in finishing. No more blades could be finished that day. House, Calcutta. If indeed we were to cull all the know. On the 18th December it was decided to Special Mariner, Wednesday, Feb. 27, ledge possible it would be found that the have another blade on in order to reach Chinese fear Feng Shui much as Europeans | Point de Galle. In fixing the second blade fear contagion from the small pox or the on, chief ongineer, the second mate, the fourth engineer, and two sailors had a rough

> > of the system on the part of a under water, and fears were entertained few of the more intellectual Chinese that they might be washed away. Seven

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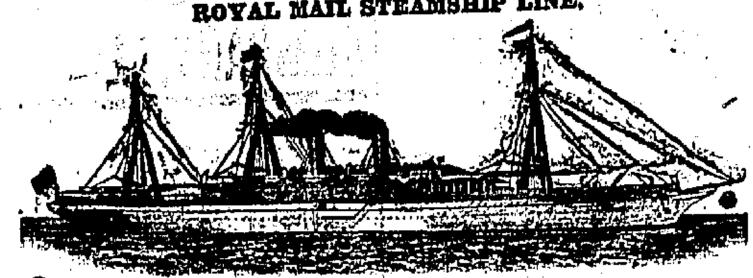
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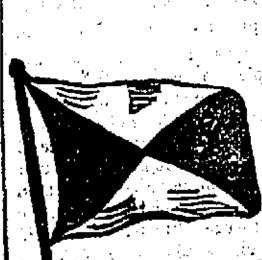
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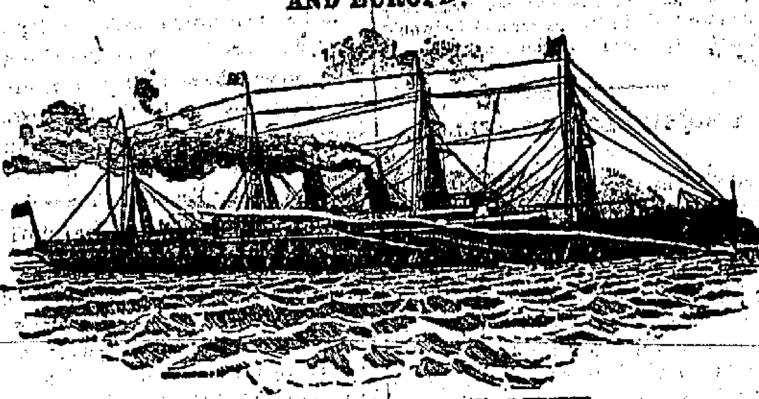
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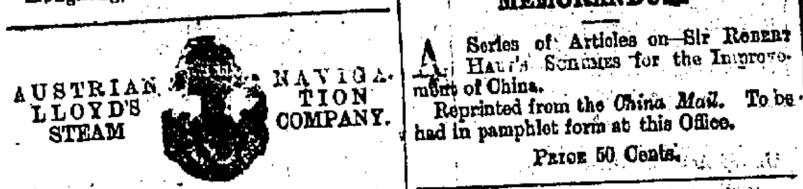
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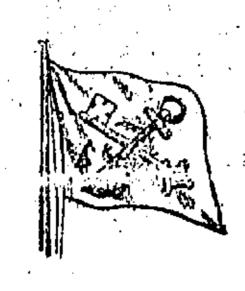
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WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of February, 1906, at Noon, the Steamship ZIETEN, Captain V. BINZER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 26th February, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on Tuespay, the 27th February,

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Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL BTEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER FURMUSA.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong AND HOTEL KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Gonowna at Kowloon where each Consign. ment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This yessel brings on Cargo :-From Bombay, &c., ex s.s. From Persian Gulf, or s.s. B. I. S. N. and B. and P. S. N. Co's. sceamers. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours.

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after the goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent: Hongkong, February 20, 1926. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, FIUME, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN. KARACHI, BOMBAY,

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No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 26th February, will be subject to reut. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 19, 1906. 11, #1348 INDO-UHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM UALCUTTA, PENANG AND BINGAPORE.

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In connection with the introduction of a Bible Sunday in the Churches of Hongkong It was thought that some efforts should be made to secure a representative meeting of the Chinese. Such a gathering was arranged for last evening in the London Mission chapel in connection with the Alice Memorial hospital. The meeting was large and men filled the mens' side of the building, and overflowed to the eide usually ; set apart for the women. How many of the hearers were Christans and how many were attracted in order to hear might be said could not be known, It was gratifying, however, to those who had arranged the gathering to see so many present. The Rev. T. W. Pearce presided, and in his well known genial way introduced the speakers and briefly stated the object of the meeting. He was followed by Mr Au Fung Shi, well known in Hongkong, who gave a capital Paddress, pointing out that all the aspirations of the Chinese for advancement, for education, for the disenthralment of their women would be ineffectual without a knowledge of the true principles which would promote these desiderata, which could be found only in the Christian Scriptures. Mr J. Dyer Ball also gave an interesting address on the advantages of knowing Christian books and

PROXEN MEAT. The Home Trade.

A review of the frozen meat trade for 1905, issued by Mesers W. Weddel and Company, remarks that the most noteworthy features of last year as regards arrivals at Home were the great increases in Argentine frozen beef, in Australian and Argentine mutton and in Australian lamb, contrasted with the reductions in United | THE Undersigned have received instruc-States chilled beef, in Canadian live sheep and in New Zesland mutton. It would almost appear as if South America had succeeded in wresting from North America a considerable proportion of its chilled best trade with the United Kingdom, arrivals from the fermer source having increased by 16,328 tone, while there is a decrease of 8,372 tons from the latter. Argentina has complately overshadowed Australia in the beef trade. From all sources the United Kingdom received 8,276,214 carcases of mutton and lamb, an increase of 1,002,959 carcases. Australia increased her output by 918,115 EXTENSION DINING TABLE, VIEWNA CHAIRS, carcases, Argentine Republic by 265,509, E.-P. GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, &c., while New Zealand decreased by 180,665 carcages. In beef Australia, with 10,276 quarters, showed a reduction of 36,261 quarters, New Zealand, with 89,463 quarters, a loss of 15,004 quarters, while receipts from the River Plate and Uruguay (1,168,133 quarters) amounted to 379,024 guarters more than in 1904.

United States and Canada are unlikely to show any great expansion, it is apparent, continues the report, that Australia, New "Bealand, and the River Plate must be freely .drawn upon to supply the growing needs of the population. With a continuance of fairly good seasons. Australian exports generally will doubtless increase, and there to every indication that a similar position will be established in New Zealand and in the River I'late, and it would be unsafe to One STAMP ATTACHMENT for Studio Camera Manme that prices on average will be so high in 1906 as they were in 1905. In 1905 N. Z. muttor averaged 444. N. Z. lamb 54d, Sweet Machines, &c., &c. Anat. 14mb 5d. In the trade between Australia and the United Kingdom 42 steamers, with capacity for 1,628,300 carcases, are engaged, in the New Zealand and London trade 38 steamers, of 3,294,400 carcases capacity, between Australasia and/or River Plate to the Cape, United Kingdom, etc., 34 steamers, of 3,248,000 carcases capacity. and between the River Plate and the United Kingdom, 43 steamers, of 2,379,400 carcases capacity, or a total of 159 vessels, of 10,150,100 carcases capacity, in addition to which there are others building, etc., and some engaged in carrying chilled meat only. In London there is storage capacity are hereby informed that their Goods Mr H. Fletcher for 2,631,500 carcases.

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FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE

Company's Steamship Bengali, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo Mr G. Flanagan are being landed at their risk into Mr and Mrs E. B.Mr J. Spittles the hazardons and/or extra hazardons Forman Godowns of the Honorous and Kowwhence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be discharged here, Mr T. C. Gtay

mediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Mr B. B. Harker has fallen slightly over S. Chins, where Goods have left the Godowns, and all Mr G. T. Harris pressure remains low for the time of year. Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Mr W. B. Haughwont Miss E. Watkins Returns from the North are entirely Undersigned before Noon, on the 27th Mr H. Hawley Mr T. C. Welch Edicated in the Formosa Channel and the any Goods remaining in the Godowns after Mr G. Helt

> Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & O., Hongkong, February 21, 1906.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND STRAITS.

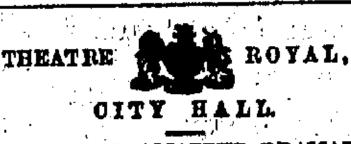
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ARRIVALS.

February 21. Radnorthire, British str., 1,889, Bond, London Dec. 30, Penang and Singapore Feb. 14. General.—SKEWAN, TOMES & Co. Braemar, British str., 3,600, S. T. Lauly, Rangoon February 8, Rice for Japan. Kiukiang, British str., from Canton. Kipanotah, Chinese str., from Canton

DEPARTURES. February 21. Tartar, for Shanghai and Vancouver. Taian Maru, for Singapore. Kilburn, for Hongay. Silesia, for Shanghai. Signal, for Halphong. Frithjof, for Swatow. Borussia, for Kiautschou. Kowicon, for Teinguau. Persia, for Shanghai. Hongkong, for Halphong.

CLEARED. Apenrade, for Holhow. Thura, for Kutchinotza. Jacob Diederichsen, for Kebao. Oroun of Cattle, for Newcastle. Triumph, for Hongay.

Oregon, U.S. cruiser, for New York.

- PASSENCERS DEPARTED.

Per Tartar, for Vancouver, &c., Mr and Mrs E. B. Curtis, My and Mrs C. R. de la Vergue, Mrs J. Monat, Mesars L. W. Longstaff, Jas. Chalesworth, A. L. Malens, W. Christen, J. Lyons, J. Johnstone, J. W. Travis, J. H. Jones, C. G. Bruckner, M. Pfleiderer, D. Dow, Mrs K. Her- The mann, Mr S. P. Read, Migs Lloyd Thomas, Mr and Mrs G. Galt and 3 children. Mrs Takahashi, Messrs R. Otsuka, W. Farquharson, Miss H. Lynn. Mr and

Mrs P. J. Cullen, Mesers A. G. Wood, R. Kurakaki, K. Matsuo, and C. B. Perkins. Per Salacie, from Hongkong : for Saigon, Miss Kremer, Mr and Mrs Kingdom, Mr and Mrs Denir, Messrs L. Balliste, J Watt Jameson, J. B. Gutierrez, Max F. Schmidt, Cien, and J. Resurrection; for The Singapore, Mr. and Mrs E. C. Morse, Messrs Janus Crawford Hanus, Thos. G. Hetherington, Jules Valentin, R. M. Ker, and J. Tsuruyama; for Colombo, Mr A. P. Borden; for Marseilles, Messrs Medard, Manuel Augusto Soares, Montenigro, Martin, Bardy, Pedro Vazquez, and Sister

Per Oceanien, from Hongkong for Shanghai, Messra A. G. Busrai, Stampel, Le Colvez, Bermon, and Le Gail; for Kobe, Miss Juliath Lotty : for Yokohama, Messra-Gabriel Besnier and Maurice Laubie.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close:— For SHANGBAL ROBE & YOKO-HAMA.— Per Bengali, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the

22nd Feb. For BANGKOK .-Per Loosok, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 22nd Feb.

For MACAU. -Per Heungshan, at 1:15 p.m., on Thursday, the 22nd Feb For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA.—

Per Namsang, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the 22nd Feb. For TSINGTAU & CHEFOO .-

Per Hupeh, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 22nd Fob. For KOBE, YOKOHAMA & PORTLAND. The N. Y. K. a.s. Den of Mains, from Per Arabia, at 4 p.m., on Thursday, the 22nd February.

For HOIHOW, SINGAPORE & BANG. Per Andree Rickmers, at 5 p.m., on The C. P. R. Co.'s.s.s. Athenian arrived at KOK. Thussday, the 22nd February.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL.-Per Yikang, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 22nd Feb. For AMOY & MANILA.—

Per Zafiro, at 8 a.m., on Friday, the 23rd February For SWATOW,-Per Haimun, at 9 s.m., on Friday, the

23rd Feb. For TIENTSIN.-Per Chilli, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the On bondon-Mrs and Miss Wake | For MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND,

COOKTOWN. CAIRNS, TOWNS VILLE BRISBANE, SYDNEY, HOBART, LAUNCESTON, NEW ZEALAND, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE & PERTH.-Per Yawata Maru, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 23rd Feb. For MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VIC-

TORIA & TACOMA. Per Trement, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 24th February. For MANILA. For Locageang, at 3 p.m., on Saturday,

the 21th Feb.

Registration at 10 a.m.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKER.— The British Contract Packet Dehi will be despatched on SATURDAY the 24th February, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindin: to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India. Burmah, Corlon. Aden, Egypt, Maita, and Gibraltar.

Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.

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up to 10.45 a.m. Registration, Kowloon B.O., 19 a.m. No late fee. Letters at 11 a.m. Late Letters 11 to 11.30 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents.

(Supplementary Mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Lefters posted in all the Pillar Boxes In time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail. The Parcel mail will closed at 11 a.m. Mr C. H. Unbehaust on Friday, the 23rd Feb.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. [SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER]. Cambroman, January 9; Prinz Heinrich, Indrawadi, Menelaus, Trieste, 12 Gista, 16: Armand Behit, Lochtay, 19; Rhaetia, Suevia. Lothian, 23; Annam, Bengloe, Chazee, Manico, Amoy, Straits, R'goon Palamootts (e) 30 : Agamemnon, Ernest Simons, Bromon, v. Ports of call Bayern (8)...... drani, Limao, Mensell, 6; Bayern, Japan vis Shaughai... Tjimahi (6) Nubia, Teenkai, Tonkin, Vandalia, 9; Needles, Palawan, Senegambia, Silvertown, Trave, 13; Idomeneus, Machaen, Polune-Regent Lastpold, Atholl, Coulsdon, Riverson, 20.

February 20, Benlomend, Polynesien, Tyclous.

patched from Hongkong on the 26th December, and the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all ces route on the 17th of January and for despatch overland on the 24th Jan. The Imp. German Mail e.e. Zieten left

Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Sunday afternoon, the 18th February, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 27th February. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India left Yokohama on Friday afternoon, the 16th February, for Victoria and

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Bayern carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 3rd January, will leave Colombo on 21st February, (being delayed for 4 days cwing to late

Steamers Expected.

The Java-China-Japan Lijn str. Tjimahi left Macassar for this port on the 12th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 21st Feb. The s.s. Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 18th February,

and may be expected here on on about the 23rd February. Java-China-Japan Liju steamer Tilliwong left Kobo, via Moji and Amoy for this port, on the 14th Feb., and may be expected here on or about

the 24th February. The Barber Line s.s. Satsuma sailed from New York for China and Japan on the 26th January. Boston Co.'s s.s. Tremont sailed from

Shanghai on the 10th February for Hongkong and Manila. the 2nd March.

The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Changeha, "from Australian Ports, left Thursday Island on 16th February, and is due here or or about the 2nd March.

March 18th. Seattle arrived at Yokohama on I Friday, the 16th February, at 9 a.m. The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s s.s. Lyra salled

usual ports, on the 18th February. Latest Advices .. The s.s. Longsor, from Anvero and ports

of 20th February, and is expected here on or about Monday, the 26th the American Matt. was expected to Perak Sugar Company Limited..... The P. M. S. S. Co. s s.s Siberia, with leave Shanghai on Wednesday, the flat February, at 10 p.m., and may

the 23rd February. on the 16th February, at 5 p.m., and is due here on the 22nd February. The s.s. Kutsang, from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 20th February, at 5 p.m.

London, &c., left Singapore for this port on the 19th February, and is expected to arrive here on the 25th Vancouver at 8.50 p.m. on Monday,

the 19th February.
The Imperial German Mail s.s. Prins Weldemar left Sydney on Saturday, the 17th February, at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 10th March. .

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